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In re the Application of: **Yoshiaki AKAMATSU et al.**

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Examiner: **Robert R. Raevis**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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